

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Divisional Application Request. Claims 1-16 have been cancelled as being directed to an invention that is the subject matter of another application, and new claims 17-24 have been added to further define the subject matter of the present invention. Thus, claims 17-24 are submitted for examination in the present divisional application.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is introduced by this preliminary amendment.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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